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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #3 (Unskippable DVD Advertising): Audiovisual works released on DVD that contain access control measures that interfere with the ability to control private performance, including the ability to skip promotional materials.

Summary:

Disc name: Mystery Science 3000

I own a Mystery Science Theater 3000 DVD, and it forces me to watch Rhino's (the publisher) promotional material everytime I load it. This quickly became annoying and obviously repetitive. I strongly feel that DVD equipment should never lock out the end-user. If content providers insist that they must continue this practice, then they should have to at least label the media so consumers can avoid it, thus properly "voting with their dollars."